

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1732  
Appl. No. 09/714,424  
Amdt. AF dated 10-22-2003  
Response to Final Office Action of 04-23-2003  
Atty. Docket No. 1836-001630

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Appl. No. : 09/714,424  
Applicants : Carl J. Serman et al.  
Filed : November 16, 2000  
Title : High Performance Microcellular Foam and Manufacturing Method and Apparatus Thereof  
Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Allan R. Kuhns  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 23, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 23, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 23, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A

Response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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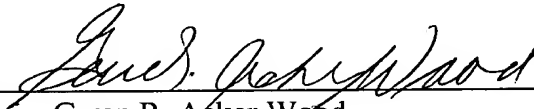
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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